SATURDAY ...

.....JUNE 24, 1899.

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Richmond, Fredericksburg &

Potomac Railroad. Schedule in effect May 21st, 1899. TRAINS LEAVE FREDERICKSBURG Leave Northward 5.12 A. M. daily. 9.16 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Quantico only.
10.13 A. M. Sundays only.
11.38 A. M. daily except Sunday.
1.37 P. M. daily except Sunday.
1.37 P. M. daily except Sunday.
1.38 P. M. daily.

Leave Southward. 6.38 A. M. daily. Stops only at Milford Doswell and Ashland, week days. Makes all local stops Sundays. 1248 P. M. daily except Sunday. Makes all

local stops.
137 P. M. Dally except Sunday. Stops on at Milford, Doswell, Ashland and Glou Alle Milford, Doswell, Ashland and Glen 50 P. M. Dairy stops only at Doswe

b. 60 P. M. Dairy stops only at Doswell and Ashland.
6.44 P. M. Daily makes all local stops.
Fredericksburg and Richmond Accomodation, Daily except Sainday.
Makes all local stops.
Leaves Fredericksburg at 6.00 A. M. Arrives Richmond 8.25 A. M. Leaves Richmond at 4 P. M. Arrives Fredericksburg 6 B P. M. W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager.
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Tomorrow (Sanday) night Rev. Cephas Shelburne will conduct the last night service in the Christian church here before the remodelling of the church building. The subject of his sermon will be "Our Position." The public is cordially invited. GIVE ME A CHANCE

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Horsemen's Association TO BE HELD AT

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36 Classes including Sporting Tandem, His Steppers, Park Saddlers, Pony Jumps, His ters and Gentleman Roadsters. For Prize Li Entry Forms and other particulars address J. JRNKYN DAVIES, Secretary, Mannssas, V

Entries close July 10, Over \$1,500 in pre

Pastoral R lations Disselved. East Hanover Presbytery held an ad-

journed meeting in the First Presby terian church, Richmond city, Thursday In response to a citation from the presbytery at its meeting last week, a communication was received from the church in Fredericksburg. In this communication the Church reluctantly consented to accept the resignation of its pastor, Rev. B W. Mebane, D. D. The Presbytery then dissolved the pas-torial relation existing between Dr. Mebane and the Presbyterian church

At their request Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., and Rev. Dr. W. N. Mebane were dismissed to Roanoke Presbytery. They will take charge of the school of Chester Springs, in Halifax county.

Rev. J. P. Smith, D. D., was appointed to visit the Fredericksburg

church and declare the pulpit vacant. He and Dr. R. P. Kerr and Mr. J. N. Oallingworth were appointed a com-mittee to advise with and aid the church until it secures another pastor.

Sale of Caroline Tobacco.

Mr. W. W: Wright, of Caroline county, sold his crop of tobacco at auction on 'Change in Richmond, Wednesday, as follows: No. 1, \$23; No. 2, \$20,50; No. 3, \$13; No. 4, \$15; No. 5, \$15,25; No. 6, \$13; \$13- making an average for his

A Card to the Public

The insurance business lately conducted by Captain J. N. Barney has been transferred to Messrs. Rowlett & Goolrick, of this city, under terms which secure an interest to his widow, Mrs. N S Barney.
I would bespeak for Messrs. Row-lett & Goolrick a continuace of the patronage which you have so kindly

given my father for nearly twenty one Very respectfully,

J. N. Barney, M. D. the cart.

Local and Current Comments.

Mr. John C. Willis has returned from visit to Charlottesville and Lynch-

get same by proving ownership. S. Willis Howard. Cadet Austin McCracken, of the Vir-ginia Polytechnic Institute, is home

or his vacation

Beautiful ginghams, figured piques check muslin, dotted muslins and wash goods of all kinds now being opened at E. T. Baker's. Mr James T. Lowery is taking the

pleasant week's trip to Baltimore and return on the steamer Richmond of the

Mr. W. S. Embrey has had his wharf here rebuilt. It is a great improvement and he can now load his barges with ties with greater facilities.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington District, will preach in the Methodist Church here Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Rodgers has been ap pointed night watchman at the bank vice Mr R A Bell, who has accepted a position with Major W. S. Embrey. Big lot light-weight clothing for men and you will get a bargain.

T. N. Brent.

Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and children, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. George Gravatt here, have returned to their home in Ohar-

Miss Roberta Blanche Rurruss, Fredericksburg, who graduated from the Woman's College in this city a session or two ago, is visiting friends here

Professor Jenifer Barton, of the University of West Virginia, is on his aunual vacation, most of which will be spent with his father, Gen. Seth M. Drof. Thomas Eitzbuch arrived her

from Austin, Texas, Tuesday, and sailed for Bremen Thursday from Balti-more, to be gone three years to study n Berlin and Rome. Wednesday Mary Butler, a colored woman at "Slaughter Pen" farm in

this county was painfully burned while on her way to town by a spark from her sipe igniting her clothes. Justice R. C. Fitzhugh was unabl to attend Stafford court Wednesday and qualified here the following day as Justice of the Peace of Falmouth dis-

rict before Judge Chichester. Mr. Lansing B. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. M. D. Anderson, formerly of this city, is the guest of his relative, Mr. W. N. Blake, at his

Wednesday marriage licenses were ssued in Washington to Henry Frazer, of King George county, and Nora Christian, of Washington, and to A. 3 Hamilton and Maggie E. Mahoney, Fairfax county

Judge A. W. Wallace, with his fam ly, left yesterday morning for Bay-nead, N. J., where the family will spend the summer. Judge Wallace will return home in a few days and leave again for Bayhead later in the season

Dr. Mortimer B. Ruggles, Jr., son of Maj M. B. Ruggles, of New York, who recently graduated with high honors at the Medical College of that city, has opened an office at 233 West

You will find at Hall's Drug Store the most complete assortment of sick room requisites. Hot water bottles, air pillows, fountain and bulb syringes, rub ber bed pans, soft rubber face bottles, atomizers and all appliances needed either by physician or patient.

in the city yesterday making arrange ments for running excursions to his farm on the Potomac, St. Marysville, one mile above Widewater. He says it

Mr. F. M. Travis and son, Randall of Caroline, were in the city yesterday.
Mr. T says the fluest prices for years
are now being realized for the tobacco rop and all the planters have "big in the county that are scarce are corn Persons desiring to make purchases and those having farms for sale will consult their interest by calling on prices have advanced materially.

> THE NORMAL It Will Open Monday Night.

The Normal will be opened Monday night, when an interesting program wil e presented at the Court House. ublic is invited to be present. entertainment will commence at clock. Mayor A. P. Rowe will pre side; Rev. J. P. Stump will deliver the address of welcome and Prof. C. H. winston, of Richmond College, will respond on behalf of the Normal. Supt. B. P. Willis, local manager, will announce the Normal as opened, and Prof. Winston, director, will make his announcements, schedules, &c. There will be music, and at the close of the exercises a reception will be held.

The Reception Committee of the School Board are: Messrs. W. H. Hurkamp, Isaac Hirsh and James T. Lay-

The pages who will meet the teacher at the trains and steamers are: E Dorsey Cole, Jr., Willie P. Crismond James Gourley, Gordon Gouldman Robert Harris, Elwood Knight, Wallace McMillan, W. B. Quinn, Elwin Stras-burger and Marion G. Willis, Jr.

A Distressing Accident.

A most distressing accident happened on Sunday afternoon at the resi dence of Mr. Marshall Hopkins, near Nason's. Harry Pendleton and Wardie Hopkins, aged about twelve years each, were engaged in throwing a ball to each ther in the hall, and while so engaged the little six-year-old son of Mr. kins entered the hall and just at that moment young Pendleton threw the ball to Hopkins, the latter dedged, and it struck the little boy immediately over the heart with great force, killing him instantly. The family have our deep sympathy in their sudden bereave-ment.—Orange Observer.

Jones-Taliaferro.

Miss Annie Penny Taliaferro and Mr. Frederick Van Liew Jones, both of Bayonne, N. J., were married in that city Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor Taliaferro, formerly of Orange C. H. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Ida Taliaferro. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Ed-ward Taliaferro. She is a niece of Senator J. P. Taliaferro, of Florida.

Battlefields

THE ARMY COMMISSION AND THEIR ESCORT CONTINUE AND COMPLETE THEIRINVESTIGATION

INTERVIEWS WITH DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Our report of the visit to the various battlefields of Spotsylvania, by the commission, detailed by the War Department, and their escorts closed in our last issue with their investigation on Wednesday evening.

The party divided and spent Wednesday night at the following houses: Messrs. Absalom G. Chewning, Joseph Moore and Joseph Kronk, where they

Moore and Joseph Kronk, where they had a good night's rest and splendid in the stragetic movements around supper and breakfast.
At an early hour Thursday morning

At an early nour Thursday morning they entered the plank road where Gen. Longstreet met the advancing army under Gen. Grant, and where the battle of the 6th of May, 1864, was opened with all its fury. They investigated the grounds and points of interest because the grounds and points of interest because where the plant road. tween there and where the plank road is crossed by the Brock road. Among the places of special interest is the the places of special interest is the stone erected to mark the spot where Gen. Lee attempted to lead the Texas brigade into action and where his horse was led to the rear by a Texas major. This stone is located near what is the stone is located near what is larged and laid in the This stone is located near what is known as "Tap's Old Field" and the Southwest angle, formed by the plank and Brock roads, where a large number f Federal soldiers were interred in a or regularly laid out cemetery, which was enclosed by a temporary feuce. This is said to be by the Federal soldiers the first national cemetery ever laid out. The fence was destroyed and no trace of it can now be seen. The Federal soldiers were taken up and placed in the National Cemetery in this city, and all that is now visible of the place is the many depressions in the earth where the dead were disinterred. This place was inspected with peculiar in-terest by the visitors. The line of investigation was then down Brock road towards Todd's Tavern, now known Down this road is the main line of works of the Union

army, sometimes on one side and some-times on the other of the road. interested and this interest must continue to increase, and unless secured at an early date, all the land marks will be obliterated save a few small monuments erected to the memory of the gallant dead of both sides on or near the places they fell.

H. L. West—"The trip of the last two It is very noticeable that where the works were constructed, partly by logs, the line is almost obliterated, but where constructed by earth they are wonderfully preserved. Especially is this the case from in front of the Carpenter House, on through the Stephen's old field near Brack Crossing. From this point on to Todd's Tavern and the days has been an object lesson of sur passing interest. I am sure that whe Congress realizes the excellent preser vation of the military features of the rodd's Tavern where a severe cavalry fight took place, led by Gen. Stnart on the Confederate side and Gen. Pleasanten on the Federal. These works anten on the Federal. These works and surely of all the projects which have been brought to the attention to the strength of are well preserved, but are not in the

monument there were several citizens of the county awaiting them, who gave the party a cordial reception. After the party a cordial reception. After relieving Mr. George W. Perry of a large number of bullets found on the battlefields, which were distributed among the visitors the inspection of lands for a great national park. I was

around to the Bloody Angle.

When this point was reached the party left their carriages and inspected party left their carriages and inspected the works of both atmics held by Gen. Edward Johnson on the Confederate side and Gen. W. S. Hancock on the Union side. How these works impressed these military men, several of whom were engaged in the battle, may be judged by a remark made by one of the ex-Union officers, who gave it as his pinion that a thorough investigation of these fields by the cadets of West Point would be worth more to them than a year's training in the military school at West Point.

After investigating the lines and McCoull house, which is yet filled with bullet holes, the party were driven to Spotsylvania C. H., where, after examing the old records and interesting congretion that has passed since so documents exhibited by the genial and polite Clerk of Courts J. P. H. Cris farm on the Potomac, St. Marysville, pointe Gerk of Courts J. P. H. Criscone mile above Widewater. He says it is one of the best points on the river thous dinner in the old Historic Hotel, now kept by H. A. Carner, Esq. About day. Splendid fishing, bathing and was commenced. Reaching Mine Road the party turned to the right and was the party turned to the right and was conducted to the battlefield at Hamil-ton's Crossing, where the desperate engagement took place between Frank-lin and Stonewall Jackson. After looking over this field the party returned to Fredericksburg dusty,

dry, fatigued, but delighted with their

one of the best known correspondents of the press of the country said that he had learned more of the war on this two days visit to the battlefields than he could have learned in twelve months reading, and the other members of the party endorsed the expres-

All the visitors left on Thursday evening's train, with the exception of Col. D. D. Wheeler, who had charge of the detail of the War Department and Engineer W. H. Owen, who remainded over until Friday morning, and made a more thorough investigation of the Fredericksburg battlefield. They left for Washington on the 10:38 a. m. train. While we have not heard from any of ficial source the nature of the report of this commission, and while it may not yet be formulated ir. the minds of the commission, we feel confident the re-report will be all that the Battlefields Park Association can desire.

AN INCIDENT WORTHY OF MENTION. Accompanying the party were three ex-officers, two of the Union army—Maj O. E. Hine and Col. Charles Bird—and one of the Confederate army -Capt S. J. Quinn—who were present at the battle of the Bloody Angle, and who saw the two trees that were cut down by bullets before they were separated from their stump, and all three agree as to their location. It is worthy of mention that these three officers, who

table fields to coming generations. After the return of the party to the city Thursday night, a representative of The Free Lance obtained short interviews with the leading members before they left on the 9.30 train in which they gave expression to their opinions and impressions, as follows:

Gen. Horatio C. King, of New York, president of the National Battlefields Park Association—"The arrangements and character of the trip were excellent.

were participants, should have visited

together this same spot 35 years after

wards to mark and perpetuate these no

and character of the trip were excellent. There was not a dull moment and every detail evidenced the hospitable nature of the Virginia people. It was a delightful and prefitable occasion. We visited every battlefield and examined them with great care, walking over the more important parts. Every step developed some new point of interest. All were more and more impressed with the fact that of all the battlefields of the civil war, this is the only one. of the civil war, this is the only one that may be considered of a truly na-tional character, for in the several battles were engaged troops from almost every State in the Union, and it is

After the ceremony a handsome re-ception occurred at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards

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armies in these battles, and I return with a knowledge of strategy utterly otherwise impossible. For instance, "The Bloody Angle" stood out today an object lesson. It should be utilized by the government as a study for its West Point cadets, in annual pilgrimage.

Point cadets, in annual pilgrimage, that they might see the perfection of military science as applied in actual most bloody warfare. I most heartily favor, as the result of my trip, the purchase of all the battlefields by the government, and making them into one grand park, that the American citizen, for all time to come, can see and appreciate the grandest lesson of the world in military skill and valor. Hon Frank Hume—'It is a great privilege and pleasure to have been with

tion that visitors can easily reach them. And when that is done everyone will

wonder why it was not done years

est are mostly in a good state of pre-servation. The approaches to many of

these historic places are easy, as some of the roads are in fair condition and others very bad. It does seem to me that the U. S. Government should, while these places of such interest can

be purchased at very reasonable prices secure them for a national park. Th

whole country North and South is muc-interested and this interest must con-

historic battlefields, there will be a difficulty in securing the necessary ap

tion of the National Legislature, this is the most deserving in its importance

Major O E Hine, Fairfax 1 am very

much impressed by the trip over the Fredericksburg. Chance lorsville and Wilderness battle fields, and am more

lands for a great national park. I was surprised at the cheapness of those

lands, at this time, as well as their value as farm lands. When I passes

through the Wilderness Campaign, was not favorably impressed with this

region but when I saw the fine farms of Mr. Hall, Mr. Chewning and others

in the heart of this Wilderness I was convinced that in the near future these

generation that has passed since so

much history was written on the

The citizens of Fredericksburg wil

be held in grateful remembrance for the perfect arrangements made to make these two red letter days in the expe-

these two red letter days in the experience of every member of the party."

George Alfred Townsend—"I had never seen the battlefields before and my journey through them was agreeable and inspiring. To read those battles over will now be a new delight.

My special interest was in Jackson's monument and the works at Spotsyl-vania. The careful and disinterested attention of the committee of Freder-icksburg was a happy revelation of the

WHO ENTERTAINED THE VISITORS.

During their stay here Gen. King

Col. Taylor, Engineer Owen and Mr. Geo. Alfred Townsend were entertain

J. S. Potter; Col. Wheeler and Col. Bird by Mrs. A. K. Phillips, while the

Remember! Wednesday, July 5th, from all landings. Returning Thurs-

Edwards-Allan.

The Morrissville Church, in Fauquier

day, July 6th, at 4:30 p. m. sharp.

others were at the Exchange Hotel

and historical value.

(Sebree's Old Stand).

A few prices to boom business ing the dull season:

Plain and Mixed Candy 7c. lb. Large box Live Sc. Lump Starch 4c. 1b.

Wax 4c. package. Jorn Search 4c Large boxes Matches 6c dozen (% do for 25c.)

in the stragetic movements around Spetsylvania Court House. My only interest in this subject is to see these works and lines preserved, and the only way this can be done is to have the Federal Government take charge of them and put the roads in such condi-Wooden Wash Boards So Clothes Pins te. dozon Cobbler's Shoe Nails 2c. box. Ink Se. bottle

Envelopes 2c. package Paper 3 and 4c. quire. Armour's Key Soap 2 for 5c.

Our Favorite Scap, 12 bars for 25c. This an old well seasoned soap and only limited quantity in stock and cannot be sold again at the price. Special bargains in

SHOES, BOOTS,

in the 21st Mississippi Regiment of Barksdale's Brigade, and laid in the streets of this city during the fearful bombardment of December 11.

Major H. L. Biscoe "Having visited the battlefields in Spotsylvania county, Va., where the Union and Confederate troops fought during the late civil war, beginning at Marye's Heights, near Fredericksburg, and taking in all points of interest to Hamilton's Crossing. I found that most of the land marks, such as forts, rifle pits, artiliery fortifications and other marks of interest are mostly in a good state of pre-Tinware, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc. Country merchants will do well to get our figures to the trade before buy

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convinced that in the near future these lands must naturally appreciate in value and the plow will soon obliterate the rifle pits and earth works that are now so clearly defined, hence these records of the heroism and manhood of American soldiers should be preserved before it is too late by setting apart those battle scenes as a national park.

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ed by Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh; Mr. Harry L. West and Mrs. West by Hon.

STAFFORD COURT.

AN ATTRACTIVE EXCURSION Up the Rappahannock River on Wedner

day, July 5th, at Half Rates From All Landings to Fredericksburg and Return The Business Men's Association of Fredericksburg, being very desirous of cultivating business and social relations with the people along and adjacent to the various landings on the river, have arranged for the above excursion with the Weems Line of steamers, and most cordially invite one and all to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit this business and historical town.

This being one of the most delightful seasons for a little outing for young and old, and everything will be done by the citizens generally to add to the pleasure The Business Men's Association of duties. The old officers have made good records in the past and it is safe to say the new ones will acquit them-selves to the satisfaction of the people of the county.

surveyor.

Last will and testament of Atwell Butler proven and ordered recorded. citizens generally to add to the pleasure

Attorney G. B. Wallace with a copy of Hurst's Guide and the Acts of the Assembly from 1887. William Bowler relieved of payment

Enever Lucas and John S. Martin qualified as deputy clerks.

Upon petition of the necessary number of qualified voters of Aquia district an election was ordered for said district to be held Friday, July 28, as to whether or not liquor shall be sold in said district.

The civil case of Dent, administrator of Peter Knoxville, deceased, against James Woodward, was tried and decided in favor of Dent, the jury giving him a verdict for \$73.15 with in-

retary.
Oapt. Lee stated that the meeting had Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

Wednesday evening, as a result of his horse becoming frightened by a bicycle on the Boulevard and running away. Mr. Wade Hicks had his right arm broken near the elbow and his face considerably bruised. The animal ran into a ditch and upset the cart, Mr. Hicks being caught under it. The horse also fell in the ditch and broke the shaft of the cart.

Manifest that these battlefields when embraced in a great National Park will attract more visitors than all the other similar reservations in the land."

Major R. S. Laoy, who represented the Grand Army of the Republication of a monument, said he, would cost about \$500 and would be built of Fredericksburg granite. That it we shaft of the cart.

Pourth of July Excursion Rates.

July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th we will sell round trip tickets to Washington, and all points on the R., F. & P. R. R. Fare to Washington, and would be built of Fredericksburg granite. That it we should also of Fredericksburg granite. That it we should not provide and upset the cart, Mr. Hicks being caught under it. The horse also fell in the ditch and broke the shaft of the cart.

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Officers Qualify A Monument to Confeder ates to be Built Waller Camp Organized.

There was a small crowd at Stafford Court Wednesday. The officers of the county elected on May 25th qualified before the court and gave satisfactory bonds for faithful performance of their

COURT PROCEEDINGS. E. H. Randall qualified as county

A special grand jury found a true bill for felony against Guy Sullivan. C. F. Graninger appointed guardian of Charles A. Burgess.

of Charles A. Burgess.

Sarah J. Burgess appointed administratrix of Mary C. Burgess.

James O. Lee appinted administrator of Atwell Butler, deceased. The Secretary of the Commonwealth was ordered to furnish Commonwealth's

of capitation tax. Enever Lucas and John S. Martin

ing him a verdict for \$73.15 with in-The meeting of ex-Confederates, a call for which was issued last court, was held in the Court House during the recess of the court. Capt. D. M. Lee presided and Mr Enever Lucas was elected sec

Two Car Loads Just Received

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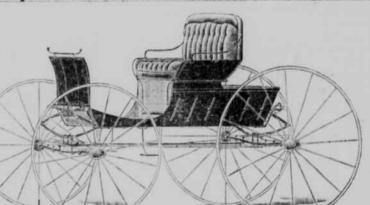
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WIRE DOORS.

should join it That Stafford had furnished men to the 30th and 47th Regiments Fredericksburg Artillery and 9th Virginia Cavalry in large numbers and all hould join in one camp.

The meeting resolved to organize a

appointed from the districts to report

name of camp and officers of same for ensuing year Aquia-Asbury Evans and R. R. Falmouth-James Berry and Amos Monteith. Hartwood-C. L. Kennedy and B.

W. Irving.
Rock Hill-Joseph Embrey and G. M Weedon.
The committee recommended the The committee recommended the name "Waller Camp" and the officers as follows: Commander, Hugh Adie; First Lieutenant Commander, C. L. Kennedy; Second Lieutenant Commander, R. M. Jones; Adjutant and Secretary, Enever Lucas; First Sergeant, John G. Pollock; Second Sergeant, W. T. Payne. The report was adopted.

All ex Confederates of the county deticing to become members are requested.

siring to become members are requested to forward their names to the secretary. Another meeting will be held at July term of court.

at a meeting recommended Mr. Lee Wallace, for one of the clerkships in the census department.

The wheat harvest is completed. The early sown wheat is all good. The late wheat is thin, but the heads are well filled. The crop on the Boscobel farm owned by Hon. W. A. Little, is especially good.

The Republican Executive Committee

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Marriage of Mr. Henley and Miss Hoskins. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock

Mr. Thomas A. Henley and Miss May Hoskins were married at Exol Baptist church, in King and Queen county. To the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Claude Street, the bridal party entered the church, which was J. Darneille, C. F. McRae, Frank Mezamp and the following committee was

Henley.

The bride's costume was a handsome

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Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for Tappahannock.

Mrs Henley is the daughter of the late Dr. William Hoskins, and is universally beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends not alone for her charming personality, but for her versatile talents. The bridegroom was reared in Essex county, but is engaged in the mercantile business at King William Court House and has a large number of friends. Among the throng who filled the A thief grabbed \$10,000 through a teller's window in a Boston bank. Thursday, but was captured when he arrived in New York.

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Carolina, another sister.

Mr. Edward Gresham, who held a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Newport News, died there last Sunday of typhoid fover, aged 24 years. He leaves a mother—Mrs. May Gresham, of King and Queen county, Va,—a sister and two brothers. His remains were taken to King and Queen county and buried at Mattaponi church.

The fight for supervisor of the The fight for supervisor of the ensus of the Second Congress-

ional district promises to be quite warm. Col. C. Fenton Day, chairman warm. Col. C. Fetton Day, charman of the district Democratic committee, has named Mr. Smith, of Suffolk, and says he but carried out the wishes of Senators Martin and Danial. He would has named Mr. Smith, of Suffolk, and says he but carried out the wishes of Senators Martin and Danial. He would have giadly endorsed Mr. John Whitehead, of Norfolk, Congressman Young's nominee, had he heard sooner from Mr. Young, who had been asked to name a man. Col. Day said he could not withdraw Mr. Smith, and Mr. Young, claiming to have the right to name the supervisor, will positively refuse to withdraw Mr. Whitehead.

Southern corn, 40 to 41.

Richmond—Wheat, 70 to 77; Sorn, 42 to 43,

Alexandria—Wheat, 65 to 70; corn, 40 to 41.

Theological Seminary Alexandria, Va., June 22.—At the final exercises of the Theological Seminary of Virginia on Thursday, the fol-

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party entered the church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Messrs. Claybrook Fauntleroy, W. G. Tyler, Peyton Hundley, C. P. Taylor, W. D. Evans, B. B. Bagby and Rob Hoskins acted as ushers, and were preceded by little Misses Gay Montague and Gladys Hoskins, nieces of the bride, as flower girls. The ring was carried by another little niece of the bride, Leo Hicks, of South Carolina. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alex Fleet, the bride's pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. James, the groom's pastor. The bride entered the church attended by her sister, Mrs. John R. Saunders, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Robert Henley.

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Wheat, 60 to 70; corn, 48 to 45, meal 90

The grain markets closed yesterday as follows:

Found-A sum of money. Loser can